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IRS raids clinic near Des Plaines

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Dr. James Middleton, north-
west suburban physician ac-
cused of drugging and sexually
assaulting his women patients,
was arrested by federal agents
who said he had turned part of
his clinic into a bomb factory.

Internal Revenue Service
agents raided Dr. Middleton's
clinic at 969 Elmhurst, near
Des Plaines, late Friday and
arrested him on charges of il-
legal possession of explosives.

Agents said they seized an
11-inch long pipe bomb and 1
to 20 pounds of gunpowder in
the raid.

was swathed in bandages when
he was arrested in the clinic.

The IRS agents said he told
them he burned it when
pipe bomb exploded im-
maturely.

However, he later refused to

discuss the injuries when
agents of the IRS's Alcohol,
Tobacco and Firearms Tax Di-
vision attempted to question
him in their offices at 35 E.
Wacker.

A COOK COUNTY grand
jury Tuesday indicted Dr.
Middleton, 44, of 2800 N. Lake
Shore Dr., on charges of
deviate sexual assault against
two of his women patients.

Sheriff's police raided his
clinic Dec. 1 and arrested him
after several women patients
reported that he had given
them a drug that put them into
a stupor and then performed
various sex acts on them.

He was freed on \$15,000 bond.

Police said they found nu-
merous devices in the clinic
used to sexually arouse women
and that one of his treatment
rooms was rigged with motion
picture cameras and lights.

They said they found films of
nude women, many of them
believed to be Dr. Middleton's
patients, lying on a medical
treatment table as a male fig-
ure used the devices on them.

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